

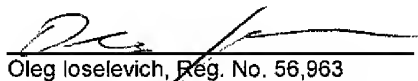
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In re application of: **Lino TAVARES et al.**  
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For: **LORATADINE TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Appeal Brief Under 35 C.F.R. §41.37 (42 pages)** in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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